Sri A. P. APPANNA.—This lease has been given under the Mineral Concession Rules of 1960. It is obligatory on the part of the Government to grant the lease for the first applicant. We are not getting any revenue from persons of other areas who have not applied.

Sri A. R. PANCHAGAVI.—Is the lessee allowed to charge any rate as he likes ?

Sri A. P. APPANNA.—Under the lease agreement he is authorised to sell all the consignment that is available under the mining lease to whomsoever he wishes. But, he must charge the fair market rate. If exhorbitant rates are charged, we will issue a notice not to charge exhorbitant rates, but we cannot control.

Sri A. R. PANCHAGAVI.—What precautions are taken by the Government to see that he is not charging exhorbitant rates or that he charges proper rates ?

Sri A. P. APPANNA.—He is supposed to maintain an account, which is audited by the Department for the purposes of royalty. So far as the price of the material is concerned, we have no exact control under law. He may charge a particular rate and say that it is a fair market rate.

Undergound Drainage in Hubli-Dharwar Corporation Area

255. Sri R. G. WALI (Hubli).—

Will the Minister of State for Municipal Administration be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the progress made in respect of underground drainage construction in Hubli-Dharwar Corporation area;

(*b*) whether Government is aware that the progress is very slow ;

(*c*) whether there are any difficulties coming in the way of immediate completion of the work of underground drainage ?

Sri B. M. PATIL (Minister of State for Municipal Administration).—

(*a*)—

Hubli Unit

(i) Laying of street sewer lines completed.

(ii) Laying of collective sewer lines completed.

(iii) Sewerage treatment works not taken.

Dharwar Unit

(i) Laying of underground drianage main lines and sewer lines completed.

(SRI B. M. PATIL)

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes. The Corporation has to find funds for the completion of the balance work.

Sri R. G. WALI.—In answer to (*a*), it is stated that so many works are carried on. When they will be taken up. Is there any possibility of compeleting those works ? In answer to (c), it is stated that the Corporation has to find funds for the completion of the balance work. Is there any difficulty in providing funds ? I think loans are easily available. May I know what are the difficulties?

† **Sri B. M. PATIL.**—About the completion of the scheme, it is not the responsibility of the State Government; it is the responsibility of the Local Body to complete the scheme. Loan and assistance admissible under the rules, have already been extended. It is for the Local Body to furnish all the details and transmit them to Government.

Sri SIDDAIAH KASIMATH.—May I know the time required to complete the scheme ?

Sri B. M. PATIL.—As soon as the details are made available to the Government it will be examined.

Sri S. R. BOMMAI.—May I know when the scheme was started, what is the amount already spent and what is the amount required to complete the scheme ?

Sri B. M. PATIL.—Initially it was sanctioned in 1958-59 and 1960-61.

Sri R. G. WALI.—Sir, it is already 12 years. If things move like this, is it ever possible to complete it ?

Sri B. M. PATIL.—It is for the Local Body to complete it.

Construction of Police Quarters at Aland

270. **Sri D. B. KALMANKAR** (Aland).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal before Government to construct Police Quarters and a Police Station at Aland ;

(*b*) if so, the stage at which the matter stands ?

Sri MANIKRAO PATIL (Deputy Minister for Home)

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not aries.